America Facing Great Boom In Retail Trade of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for

Stocks Increased in Both Quantity and Quality and Securitles Market Expects Resumption of Valorization Movement.

America today is confronted with trade which the nation has ever en loyed. Larger stocks of goods are senerally being placed upon shelves be merchanta and, encouraged by hetter conditions of employment and higher wages, the quality of the

Not only is there improvement in mercantile and commercial lines. In the security markets all signs now point to a resumption of the valorization movement, the tendencies in which were interrupted by the gambling crase that took possession of the public several weeks ago.

The New York Times of today portrays trade conditions in an exceptionally optimistic light. It says:

After Thanksgiving Day the retail trade of the country turns to the holiday business and this has now begun in all the large centers. The auspices under which this has started are brighter than for many years. Aside from the generally prosperous conditions which prevail and which are usually controlling, the business has been helped very much this fall by ideal weather that brought with it seasonable purchases before the time came for the holiday trade to begin. The character and extent of these purchases have been so satisfactory that an equally gratifying amount of holiday buying is expected. Large stocks of goods have been accumulated to meet the demand and they are, as a rule, of higher grade than has been customary in recent years. This is in deference to the changed aspect that has been brought about by the quickening of activity in practically every industry with the accompaniment of increased wages and greater employment. And these things merely supplement the riches drawn from fields, farms, and mines.

A restoration in measure, at least, to conditions that prevailed in the stock market before the recent crumbling of raines is forecast in the following article in the New York World:

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WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

mate tendencies in which were interrupted by the gambling crase that took possession of the public several months ake, and which culminated in the severs declines of the early part of November. The warnings fiven in the financial columns when the movement was inaugurated have been abundantly justified by the developments of the last month. Practically all the industrial corporations whose securities were exploited without warrants by the pools have in their quarterly or semi-annual reports recently published failed to disclose profits in any way approaching the totals used by the manipulators to foster public speculation in their securities. The result has been a complete collapse in the speculative pyramids that had been erected in them, and with the clearing away of the debries a return to more wholesome conditions.

able to the steel trade the attitude a sumed toward United States Stee stock by the holders of that security Discussing the stock it says:

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Operators who have been consistent buyers of United States Steel say they are taking the stock out of the market because there is no abatement in the demand for steel, with no indication in conditions governing the irou and steel trade there will be an abatement for mofiths to come, and because they believe the current earnings of the big steel corporation in the last quarter and in the current quarter foreshadow the return of the stock to the dividend column at the January meeting of the board of directors. The issue went out of the dividend list in January of the present year.

How vast has been the improvement security trading is shown by the fo owing comment from the Public Ledge (Philadelphia):

Philadelphie):

It was just a year ago that the New York Stock Exchange resumed dealings in bonds after closing brought about by the war. On the first day the total sales amounted to 50%,600, and there were 41 issues dealt in. Foday the anniversary of the respening of the bend department was marked by sales of \$3,56 - 500 and the list embraces 173 issues. For a dull and rainy Saturday the activity was unusual.

SALES AND PRICE RANGES

the Year to and Including Saturday.

| | (Furnished by W. B. | Hible & | Ce.) | | |
|-----------|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| SALES. | BONDS. Gas. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
| 500 | U. S. Coupon 3's | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 1,000 | II S Ban A's | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 10914 | 109 |
| \$8,100 | U. S. Reg. 4's Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's | 10214 | 10214 | 1021/ | 1001 |
| | Coordinate Cert. Ind. D's | | 104 | 102 1/4 | 1024 |
| 12,000 | Georgetown Gas 5's | 104 | | 102 % | 1027 |
| 279,000 | Washington Gas 5's Railroad | 1031/6 | 106 | 102% | 106 |
| 253,500 | Capital Traction R. R. 5's | 107 | 107 | 103% | 107 |
| 1,000 | Anacostia & Potomac 5's | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1,000 | Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's | 100 14 | 1001/4 | 10034 | 100 |
| 57,000 | City & Suburban 5's | 101% | 10214 | 10014 | 102 |
| 1,800 | City & Suburban 5's Metropolitan R. R. 5's Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's | 104% | 104% | 1031/4 | 108 |
| 405,500 | Wash Ry & Flee A's | 81 | 83 | 80 | 81 |
| 1,000 | Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's | 8714 | 8714 | 87% | 874 |
| Stretes | Miscellane | - | es:50.65 | 235/6374 | |
| 441,000 | Pot. Elec. Cons. 5's Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's | 9914 | 10114 | 99 | 991 |
| 35,000 | Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's | 105 | 106 | 103% | 106 |
| 23,000 | C. & P. Talephone 5's | 109% | 1051/2 | 108 | 104 |
| 500 | C. & P. Telephone 5's Wash. Market 5's 1927 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 2,000 | W. M. Gold Storage o's | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 19,700 | N. & W. Steamboat 5's | 106 | 106 | 105 | 105 |
| 49,500 | Riggs Reaity (Long) 5's | 101 | 102 | 100 | 1009 |
| 1,000 | Riggs Realty (Short) 5's | 10034 | 100% | 1001/2 | 1003 |
| PR NALMEN | Public Ut | | | | |
| SALES. | STOCKS. | Total Control | 227 | | in its a |
| 3,960 | Capital Traction | 98% | 9914 | 85 | 87 |
| 4,616 | Wash. Ry. & Elec. com | 89 | 92 | 81 | 82 |
| 5,55714 | Wash, Ry. & Elec. pfd | 82 | 86 | -80 | 821 |
| 5,55714 | N. & W. Steambout | 155 | 155 | 150 | 150 |
| 3,371 | Washington Gas | 7514 | 76% | 69 | 731 |
| | Type Mach | | taran en | | |
| 1,269 | Mergenthaler Linotype | 192 | 194 | 1711/2 | 172 |
| 2,650 | Lanston Monotype | 63 | 82 | 60 | 78 |
| 201 | National B | | *** | | |
| 141 | American National Bank | 160 | 160 | 150 | 150 |
| 20 | Capital National Bank | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 157 | Commercial National Bank. | 190 | 198 | 190 | 192 |
| 75 | District National Bank | 136 | 136 | 183 14 | 133 |
| 5 | Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank | 260 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
| 41 | Federal National Bank | 135 | 140 | 135 | 136 |
| 22 | Lincoln Nat. Bank | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| 12 | Nat. Metropolitan Bank | 190 | 195 | 190. | 195 |
| 16 | Second National Bank | 148 | 148 | 748 | 148 |
| 535 | Nat. Bank of Washington | 235 | 240 | 2171 | 220 |
| 000 | Trust Com | | 17.00% | | 1000 |
| 148 | Amer. Security & Trust National Sav. & Trust | 280 | 281 | 260 | 261 |
| 89 | National Sav. & Trust | 270 | 270 | 270 | 270 |
| 62 | Union Trust | 128 | 128 | 120 | 120 |
| 67 | Washington Loan & Trust | 225 | 231 1/4 | 225 | 230 |
| 139 | Continental Trust | 11614 | 1181/2 | 115 | 115 |
| _ | Savings B | | *** | 405 | *** |
| 5 | Home Savings Fire Insu | 405 | 405 | 405 | 405 |
| 100 | Firemen's Fire Insurance. | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 100 | Title Insu | rance. | 525.634 | 25.54 | |
| 118 | Columbia Title Insurance | 5% | 614 | 51/6 | 5 |
| 700 0 10 | Miscellan | | 13814 | 30 | 134 |
| 702 3-10 | Grapho. com | | | 70 | 148 |
| 400 4-10 | Grapho, pfd | 70 | 150 | 100 | 100 |
| 210 | Merch. Trans. & Storage | 105 | 105 | | |
| 21 | Security Storage | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| | Washington Market | 1754 | 171/2 | 1716 | 17 |
| 55 10 | Washington Market Greene Cananea | 40% | 401/2 | 401/2 | 40 |

9 CAUGHT IN POLICE

Officers Make Descent Upon Al-Gambling

were arrested in a raid at 12:10 o'clock this morning on an alleged gambling house at Duke and Henry sambling house at Duke and restreets. The raid was conducted by Chief of Police Goods, Sergeant Scott, and Officers Talbott, Smith, Roland, and Nicholson. The proprietor or the house deposited \$20 collateral and each of the alleged players \$5 each. The men arrested will be arraigned before Police Justice Caton tomorrow morning.

Constance Bousch.

ANACOSTIA.

omorrow night at the office of the leorge S. King Company to decide to vote at the Federation of Citizens

tonight. Charles Kinsella will have charge.

HYATTSVILLE.

A five-hundred club has been organized in Piscataway, Miss Margaret Underwood is president: Miss Bertie Baden, vice president: Miss Alzine Berry, secretary, and Joseph Summers, treasurer. Other members are Miss Myrtle Gardner, Miss Annie Coe, Miss Alice Berry, Miss Florence Coe, Miss Stella Gardner, Miss Irrsula Gwynn, Miss Eloise Berry, Clinton Baden, "aul summers, Cecil Gardner, Raymond Walters, Gussie Edelin, and William Boone. The Marlboro cord club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. McManus. Those bresent were Mrs. William B. Clagett, Mrs. T. Van Clagett, Mrs. Lewis Grif-

fith. Mrs. Frederick Sasscer, Mrs. A. T. Brooke, Mrs. John H. Traband, Mrs. Reverdy Sasscer, Mrs. A. Marshall Marbury, Mrs. Msr. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Lee D. Clageit, Mrs. Edward L. Brunn, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. R. Irving Bowie, Mrs. Leslie Watson, Miss Ann Gill, Miss Carol Wilson, Miss Rachael Clagett, Miss Josepane Wilson, Miss Elsie Haupt, and Miss Susie Clagett.

Mrs. George Peterson and Mrs. J. Briscoe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brown.

John H. Wilson and his son attended the Army and Navy football game.

near Rockville, is in a serious condi-tion in a Washington hospital as a result of a gunning accident yesterday.

Among the couples married in Rock-ville within the last few days were Walter Olson Newley and Miss Annie Lee Crawford, both of Farmer, N. C., and Noah Miller Bockham, of Staffard Court House, Va., and Miss Erizabeth M. Dickerson, of Berea, Va.

seur, both of Charlottesville, were married in Rockville yesterday by Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

The biweekly meeting of the Rock-ville Inquiry Club was held Monday afternoon with Mas Jackie McDonald

Montgomery county Republicans, at a largely attended conference of representative members of the party here yesterday afternoon, refused to place themselves on record as choosing between either of the Montgomery county men—Gist Blair or Thomas Dawson—for the Republican Congressional nomination to succeed Congressional homination to succeed Congressional homination to succeed Congressional Taylor J. Lewis, and the conference adjourned without any action having been taken. It was presided over by William T. S. Curtis, of Chevy Chase, and C. Scott Duvall, of Galthersburg, served as secretary.

LOCAL MENTION.

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Washingtonian May Aid "His Other Country" by Joining Movement for Benefit of the Children Left Fatherless as Result of Conflict.

"Every man has two countries, his own and France," said a contemporary writer recently in a magasine article and Washington is now to have an opportunity to help "a man's other country" in the best possible training will then be given the child wisther it is to become a manual laborer, a professional man or an artist. The children will be brought up in the religion of their parents. Thanks to these measures the young people of France will be reared under best manual laborer, a professional man or an artist. The children will be brought up in the religion of their parents. Thanks to these measures the young people of France will be reared under best recent that by the time hostilities can possibly offer; they will grow up under their mother's care in the town or village where the father lived and where there is a tradition of valor and honesty to be upheld.

Knews Herrores of Was. way—through the children. There are more than 100,000 children in France today left fatherless by the war; it is estimated that by the time hostilities can be the control of the control

work have been made in great numbers.

But, the committee wants the help of the small fry also, those whose contributions mean little individually, but swell collectively to a great amount. For the man who has a dime or a nickel which he wants to give toward a good cause, donation boxes, placarded to show to what good purpose the money will be spent, have been placed in many business establishments in Washington and the man in the street is cordally invited to the meeting.

Posters Being Made.

Miss Dorothy Dent, a talented young Washington artist, is busy making interesting posters announcing the place and date of the mass meeting, and these will be displayed in prominent places. Moreover, no less a personage than Frank Brangwyn. A. R. A., the celebrated British artist, has lent his genius to aid the cause. Mr. Brankwyn almost lost his life in his geal to help, as in order to finish a poster—one which Miss Schofield will bring to Washington when she comes—he delayed an operation for appendicitis, with serious consequences. M. Rene Lalique, the great French artist-craftsman, who has almost revolutionized the jeweler's art and the art of interior decorating in France, has designed a medal, a sort of badge, for the workers connected with the organization, and copies of it are soon to be soid in Washington. The "Orphelinat des Armees" is under the patronage of the President of the French republic, the president of the teresting posters announcing the place the Toronellial des Armees" is under the patronage of the President of the French republic, the president of the senate and the president of the senate and the president of the chamber of deputies; its principal director is Alfred Croiset, of the Sorbonne, and its organization is such that the funds are expended where they will do the most good. It will prevent as far as possible the breaking up of the home; will supplement the small state allowance which is insufficient to enable the motuer to support her children; will appoint a guardian to follow each child's course at school, note its tastes and

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Poll Is Taken of State Chairmen on Leading Possibilities for G. O. P. Nomination.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Justice Hughes, Senator Cummins, and Elihu Root are the leading possibilities for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1976, according to a poll of Republican State chairmen made by the World. Of the forty-eight chairmen, twenty-seven re-sponded to the request for an expression of their sentiments.

of their sentiments.

The following candidates were mentioned by Republican State chairmen in their replies, with the States in which their candidacies are favored:

Cummins-lowa, Minnesota, and Men

Hughes-Oregon, Minnesota, and Ver-Root-Oregon, Vermont, and Minn

Burton-Ohio and New Mexico Sherman-Illinois and Montana

Weeks-Massachusetts and Missouri. Borah-Oregon. Fairbanks-Kentucky.

Osborn-Michigan. Sentiment, the World stated, generally favored a candidate from the middle West, who would capture the Progres-

DANDRUFF

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 2.00; strong. Bulk, \$6.259.6,0, heavy, \$1.304.6.70; acrong. Bulk, \$6.259.6,0; heavy, \$1.304.6.70; packers and butchers, \$6.364.6.0; high, \$6.209.6.0; pigs, \$6.259.6.10; ateady. Prime fed steers, \$1.004.0; ateady. Prime fed steers, \$1.004.0; ateady. Prime fed steers, \$1.004.0; ateady. Receipts, \$1.004.7; heiters, \$6.000.75; colves, \$6.200.75; colves, \$6.200.75; wethers, \$1.309.75; wethe can be healthy if constantly dried up and parched with alkalis. Anything that foams contains alkalis.

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St. Louis Market.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 77.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,500, steady. Pigs and lights, \$5,500,5,60; mixed and butchers, \$6,500,6,75; good meavy, \$6,500,6,75;

s. 75. Cattle-Receipts. 660; steady. Native beef steers, 57.50g/10.20; yearling steers and heifers, 58.50g/10.20; cows, 55.50g/1; stockers and feeders, 50g/10.50; reass and Indian steers, 55.2568.50; cows and heifers, 1494.50; native cutves, 362.10.50; steady. Yearlings, 56.50g/10.50; lambs, 58.75g/1.5; sheep and ewes, 55.50g/1.5; Receipts, 50g/10.5; heights, 50g/10.5; Receipts, 55.50g/10.5; Receipts, 55.50g/10.5; Receipts, 55.50g/10.5; Receipts, 55.50g/10.5; Receipts, 56.50g/10.5; Receipts, 56.50g/1

East Buffalo Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Cattle— Receipts, 400 head, slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady,

Veals—Receipts, 160 head; active and steady, 142:12.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active, Heavy, 15.80g5.90; mixed, 16.7096.80; Vorkers, 1609.6.15; pigs, 15.9046; roughs, 15.7543.85; stags, 45.5096.25; pigs, 15.9046; roughs, 15.7543.85; stags, 45.5096.25; pigs, 15.9046; roughs, 15.7543.85; stags, 15.5096 and Lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; sheep active and steady; fumbs slow, Lambs, 1609.25; others unchanged.

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The steel industry is now apparently intering upon the greatest period of expansion in its history. Business is pressing upon the mills beyond the imit of their capacity, and present prices, with the efficiency that has been developed during the lean years, are yielding unprecedented profits. During the present quarter the United States Steel Corporation will show net earnings above liberal appropriations for depreciation and betterments and replacement of surplus sufficient to pay the dividend on the common stock at the regular rate for a year to come, indeed, there is a strong probability that the directors at their January meeting, may feel justified in reimouraing the common shareholders for their loss of income during the last twelvemonth.

There was some diminution of equipment orders during the past week from twelvemonth.

There was some diminution of equipment orders during the past week from the previous week. The largest single order placed was by the Minneapot's, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie for 20 9-ton ore cars with the American trand Foundry Company. The Canadian Facilic railway is building 250 refrigerator cars in its own shops. The Eric railroad has placed an order for thirleen all-steel suburban coaches with the Pressed Steel Car Company, and railroad has placed an order for thir-leen alf-steel suburban coaches with the Pressed Steel Car Company, and the Chicago and Atton has ordered 150 omnosite gondola cars from Haskell & darker. The Missouri, Kansas and Fexas is in the market for 500 general service cars in addition to the 2,000 composite cars ordered previously.

Continuing on the phenomenal course which it has been pursuing for months, the foreign trade of the United States is building up the greatest trade balance on record. At the same time domestic rade, alded by exceptionally good weather, and encouraged by the improvement in labor conditions and higher process. Is approaching proportions of a money, is approaching proportions of a money, is approaching proportions of a money of the interest of this country had not been done of this country had not been compelled by force of circumstances to do things other than was its wont. Thus the diassmakers of Pittsburgh have up to low thought it necessary to use a certain kind of German clay for the pots in which the glass was melted. When seeme began for a domestic substitut, by the aid of experiments conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards, his has been found, and the mixture prepared from Aerican clays has proved superior to anything that ever papeared from Aerican clays has proved superior to anything that ever lame from Germany. In the future, it is needless to say, this country will feed on its own resources in this matter and will do no importing. Similarly, up to a year or so ago, soda was mong the imports. Now it is among the imports. Now it is among the export instead, and the glass in justry of the Notherlands, which is highest of the Notherlands which is normalized for the Notherlands of the

tation receipts in November are under those of the preceding month.

The better grads of copper stocks may be classed among the war issues which do not make their appeal wholly to the public imagination. The copper metal situation has never in the memory of Wail Street rested upon such solid foundations as it apparently does at the present time. It is true that Lake and Electrolytic have sold at much higher prices, but these quotes were usually the result of the property of the tartificial, causes. These booms automatically arrested themselves through the processes of overproduction, stimulated by the extraordinary high prices. Production is now running at the limit of the mines of the world, but there is a market for every pound of copper they can bring into sight? There seems, moreover, to be much ground for the belief of the copper men that the demand will be no less urgent when Europe begins to replace the waste of war. In the copper as well as in the steel and transportation industries science and increased efficiency have accomplished wonders in the matter of production costs during the depression of recent years. tomestic and foreign applications for the property of the prop

John L. Edwards to Move Into Old Plant Quarters

John L. Edwards, secretary of the Washington Stock Exchange, who has been conducting a brokerage business in the Commercial Bank building, will move on December 1 to 1415 G street northwest into the quarters formerly occupied by A. G. Plant & Co. and

occupied by A. G. Plant & Co. and broaden the scope of his business.

Mr. Edwards will become the Washigton correspondent of E. F. Hutton & Co., one of the largest houses of the New York Stock Exchange and members also of the New York Cotton Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. He will consequently engage in the business transacted on those bodies, as well as at present in local securities. well as at present in local securities. The business will continue to be conducted under the name of John L. Edwards & Co. The new quarters have been completely renovated and a few changes have been made in their arrangement to make them accord to Mr. Edwards' wishes.

His Jury Pay Held Up. Conductor Turns Thief

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.-Claiming he was in financial distress, because he had not received his pay of \$2.50 for tury duty in common pleas court, Louis Becker, a conductor, confessed to police that he had stolen a watch from Twelve railroud companies reporting Hecker told the police he stole the watch to buy a pair of shoes.

RAID IN ALEXANDRIA

Thanksgiving Services.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 28.-Nine men

Thanksgiving services will be held tonight by J. W. Jackson, J. O. U. A. M., Belle Haven Council of the same order, and Friendship Council, Sona and Daughters of Liberty, in the Trinaity M. E. Church. A Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by the Rev. L. M. Fergusson.

Mrs. Octavia H. Wood, of Gaithersburg, for a number of years a clerk in the office of the county commissioners here, and J. Wriley Jacobs, of Gaithersburg, were married yesterony in Richmond.

Among the couples married in Rock-ville within the last few days were

The first dance of the Junior As-sembly was held last night in the Elks' Auditorium. The chaperones were Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. C. W. Wattles, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Mrs. John Lead-beater, Mrs. E. H. Kemper, and Miss Constance Bouseh.

Frank D. Moore and Miss Ellen Grace Wiley were married at the pursonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Louis Smet. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister. Mrs. Henry Steiner, and the lest man was William E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will spend their honeymoon motoring through Virginia.

The sermen at the Washington Street Methodist Church South this morning was preached by the Rev. J. M. Noute, of this city, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duny, pastor.

Announcement is made of a meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association,

The Epworth League of the Anacostia M. E. Church will give a song service

George A. Dennison, one of the oldest residents of the District, is dead here. He was employed at the Havener Bak-ing Company for twenty-three years. Funeral services are to be held tomor-row. The widow, Mrs. Alice L. Denni-son (nee Sommers), and three daugh-ters, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Hinitt and Miss Pearl Dennison, survive him.

The Rev. L. Cody Marsh, of Leland. Md., will preach tonight in Emmanuel Church.

Miss Isabel Jackson, of Washington, is isiting her aunt. Mrs. L. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Grafton S. Dutton is visiting her nother, Mrs. Agnes L. Bowle. A barn on the farm of Cornelius Dooley was destroyed by fire.

Miss Grace Craycroft is visiting in

ROCKVILLE. Joseph Augustus, colored, who lives

Mrs. Octavia B. Wood, of Gaithers-

Earl V. Thacker and Miss Adelle Vas-

The National Quartet, of Washington, assisted by Mrs. Lewis F. Holden, of Washington, gave a recital in Seco Hall here Friday evening for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Washington, of which the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, formerly of Rockville, is pastor. The patronesses were Mrs. George H. Lamar, Mrs. Otis M. Linthieum, Mrz. Minor Anderson, Mrs. Duncan Bradley, Mrs. Alexander Kilgour, Mrs. Brawner Nicholson, Misses leabel Kingdon and Rose Henderson.

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